



ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES

What You Need to Know About a Multistate License (MSL)

- » You must have a current RN license to have an Ohio APRN license.
- » An Ohio APRN license is different from an RN multistate or single state license.
- » An Ohio APRN license is valid only in Ohio as a single state license.
- » An APRN may use any state's RN MSL as the basis for applying for an Ohio APRN license.
- » If you're an APRN and want to practice in other states, you can either:
 - Practice as an RN with a MSL.
 - Or obtain an APRN license in the state in which you want to practice.
- » The expiration and renewal dates for an APRN license and MSL may not be the same, so remember to renew both licenses at the proper dates.



CARE BEYOND STATE BOUNDARIES

Continue to check the Ohio Board of Nursing website for more information about potential state regulations for APRNs. In the meantime, consider expanding RN care across state lines by converting your RN single state license to a multistate license.

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN PREPARE NOW FOR YOUR RN MSL:



Meet the Ohio requirements for licensure.



Hold an active and unencumbered RN or LPN license.



Complete up-to-date background check requirements.

Learn more at <https://www.ncsbn.org/compacts/aprn-compact.page>